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1. [redacted]

[redacted] THAT WITHIN THE NEXT TWO TO FOUR WEEKS, DINA WILL HAVE ITS POWERS AND SCOPE OF ACTIVITIES SIZEABLY REDUCED. [redacted] THAT AT THE DIRECTION OF PRESIDENT AUGUSTO P I N O C H E T, MINISTER OF JUSTICE MONICA M A D A R I A G A IS PREPARING A NEW LAW TO SPELL OUT THESE CHANGES AND PUT THEM INTO EFFECT.

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2. [redacted] THAT THE MAIN FEATURE OF THE NEW LAW WOULD BE THE REMOVAL OF DINA'S ARREST POWERS, WHICH WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO THE CARABINEROS AND TO INVESTIGATIONS OF CHILE (IC). DINA WILL BE LEFT ONLY WITH THE ROLE OF GATHERING POLITICAL INTELLIGENCE. [redacted] THAT DINA'S NAME WILL ALSO BE CHANGED TO THE NATIONAL CENTER OF SECURITY, OR SOMETHING SIMILAR. [redacted] COMMENT: [redacted] REPORTED THAT THE PRESIDENT HAD ASKED DINA IN EARLY JULY FOR A STUDY ON ITS OWN REORGANIZATION.) [redacted] 1.5 (C)

3. [redacted]

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[redacted] THAT IN MARCH 1976 [redacted] HAD RECOMMENDED TO PINOCHET THAT DINA BE CONVERTED TO AN ORTHODOX INTELLIGENCE ORGANIZATION, STRIPPED OF SECURITY

RESPONSIBILITIES AND ARREST POWERS, WHICH COULD BE TRANSFERRED TO THE IC. [redacted]

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